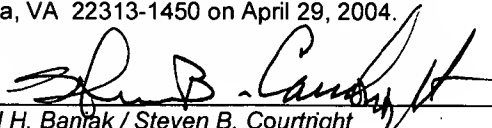


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
3712/31

In re Application of: Paul FAZIO

Application Number: 09/995,101

Filed: May 9, 2003

For: Brush Mounting Apparatus with Restricted Swing and Methods Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1744

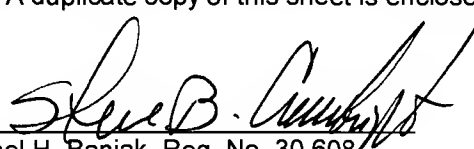
Examiner: Randall E. Chin

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ 420.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ 950.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ 1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ 2,010.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <b>\$55.00</b>                                    |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of <b>\$55.00</b> is enclosed.   |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |             |

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